



Ophthalmic Case Study Abbreviations

This is a list of abbreviations used in the Medical College of Wisconsin's Web-Based Ophthalmic Case Studies. It is by no means a comprehensive list of all abbreviations used in the field of ophthalmology.

AMD	Age-related macular degeneration	RD	Retinal detachment
APD	Afferent pupillary defect	ROS	Review of systems
AREDS	Age-related eye disease study	RPE	Retinal pigment epithelium
cc	With refractive correction	s/p	Status post
CC	Chief complaint	STD	Sexually transmitted disease
CDR	Cup-to-disc ratio	sxs	Symptoms
CNS	Central nervous system	TSH	Thyroid stimulating hormone
CNV	Choroidal neovascularization	URI	Upper respiratory infection
CRP	C-reactive protein	VA	Visual acuity
CRVO	Central retinal vein occlusion	VDRL	Venereal disease research laboratory test
CT	Computed tomography	VEGF	Vascular endothelial growth factor
DFE	Dilated fundus examination	VH	Vitreous hemorrhage
DM	Diabetes mellitus	yrs	Years
ED	Emergency department		
EOM	Extraocular muscle		
ESR	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate		
FA	Fluorescein angiogram		
FHx	Family history		
GCA	Giant cell arteritis		
GI	Gastrointestinal		
HgA1c	Hemoglobin A1c		
HPI	History of present illness		
hrs	Hours		
Hx	History		
INR	International normalized ratio		
IOP	Intraocular pressure		
IV	Intravenous		
L	Left		
mmHg	Millimeters of mercury		
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging		
NI	No improvement		
NPDR	Non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy		
NSAID	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs		
NVD	Neovascularization of the disc		
OCT	Optical coherence tomography		
OD	Right eye		
OS	Left eye		
OU	Both eyes		
PC-IOL	Posterior chamber intraocular lens		
PDR	Proliferative diabetic retinopathy		
PH	Pinhole		
Phaco	Phacoemulsification		
POAG	Primary open angle glaucoma		
ppd	Packs per day		
prn	As needed		
R	Right		